

**ORDER**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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**SUBJ: DRUG INTERDICTION SUPPORT AND ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE**

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1. **PURPOSE.** This order establishes the Drug Interdiction Support and Enforcement Committee.
2. **DISTRIBUTION.** This order is distributed to the Associate Administrators for Civil Aviation Security, Air Traffic Services, Regulation and Certification, and Administration; to the director level in the Offices of Civil Aviation Security Operations, Civil Aviation Security Policy, Civil Aviation Security Intelligence, Chief Counsel and Aviation Medicine, and the Air Traffic and Flight Standards Services.
3. **CANCELLATION.** Order 1110.116, FAA Drug Interdiction Support Committee, dated June 21, 1990, is canceled.
4. **BACKGROUND.** The FAA Drug Enforcement Assistance Act of 1988 requires the FAA to enhance its level of support to law enforcement agencies responsible for aviation drug interdiction and for providing assistance to law enforcement agencies in the enforcement of laws relating to the regulation of controlled substances, to the extent consistent with aviation safety. The FAA has also initiated numerous programs to support the Nation's effort to curb illegal drug use and drug trafficking. The number of FAA operational programs and initiatives relating to drug interdiction support and enforcement has grown significantly over the past decade to involve six major offices and services within FAA. Many of the programs cross organizational boundaries and require interaction with numerous agencies and organizations outside the FAA. On June 21, 1990, Order 1110.116 established the FAA Drug Interdiction Support Committee to facilitate the agency's mission relative to coordinating programs and initiatives in support of those law enforcement agencies responsible for aviation drug interdiction.
5. **EXPLANATION OF CHANGES.** This revision:
  - a. Incorporates organizational changes and updates the composition of the Drug Interdiction Support and Enforcement Committee.
  - b. Designates the Office of Civil Aviation Security Operations as the office primarily responsible for this committee.

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c. Expands the Committee membership to include the Office of Civil Aviation Security Policy and Planning and the Office of Civil Aviation Security Intelligence. In addition to the Civil Aviation Registry, Flight Standards Service may provide representation from its Air Transportation and General Aviation and Commercial Divisions.

d. Establishes the Committee meeting quarterly rather than monthly at a time and location specified by the chairperson.

**6. SCOPE. The Drug Interdiction Support and Enforcement Committee shall:**

a. Serve as a forum for the exchange of information between offices involved in drug interdiction support and enforcement activities.

b. Coordinate responses to intra- and interagency inquiries when requested by the Associate Administrator for Civil Aviation Security, ACS-1, and other management officials.

c. Provide advice and recommendations to ACS-1 and other management officials as requested on matters pertaining to drug interdiction support and the regulation of controlled substances to the extent consistent with aviation safety.

**7. COMPOSITION. The Manager, Investigations Division, ACO-300, in the Office of Civil Aviation Security Operations, will serve as chairperson of the committee. The committee membership shall include representatives from the following offices and services:**

a. Office of Civil Aviation Security Policy and Planning

b. Office of Civil Aviation Security Intelligence

c. Flight Standards Service

d. Office of Air Traffic System Management

e. Office of the Chief Counsel

f. Office of Aviation Medicine

**8. RESPONSIBILITIES.**

a. The committee reports to, and is sponsored by, the Associate Administrator for Civil Aviation Security.

b. The Office of Civil Aviation Security Operations provides staff support and administrative services to the committee. This responsibility includes maintaining committee records; preparing committee findings, recommendations, and reports; and scheduling meetings.

9. MEETINGS. The committee shall meet quarterly at a time and location specified by the chairperson. Meetings on other occasions may be scheduled if deemed necessary. Notification of all meetings shall be provided by the chairperson to all committee members.



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